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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of )  
Ricardo Alexander Gomez ) Examiner: Unknown  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) Art Unit: 3739  
HEATING AND APPLYING WARM )  
ANTIFOG SOLUTION TO ENDOSCOPES )  
AS WELL AS DISTAL LENS PROTECTOR )  
Serial No.: 10/826,866 ) Confirmation No. 1442  
Filed On: April 16, 2004 ) (Our Dock. No. 5285-0001)

*Hartford, Connecticut, January 17, 2006*

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STATUS LETTER

On April 18, 2004, Applicant submitted Replacement Drawings in response to the Notice to file Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application (copy enclosed) in connection with the above-identified patent application.

As of this date, Applicant has not received an office action relating to the above-identified patent application. Applicant therefore requests a status report be provided for the above-identified patent application.

Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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August 18, 2004

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Applicant: Ricardo Alexander Gomez

Serial No: 10/826,866

Examiner:

Mailing Date of the action: 6/28/2004

Title: Method and apparatus for heating and applying warm antifog solution to endoscopes as well as a distil lens protector

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121. Respectfully attached are the replacement sheets, annotated mark-up drawing sheets and a copy of the complete application with changes made.

Please acknowledge receipt by the returning the enclosed postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,

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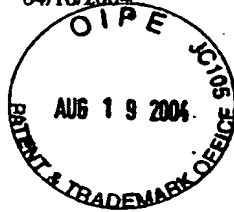


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10/826,866	04/16/2004	Ricardo Alexander Gomez	001086

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CONFIRMATION NO. 1442

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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12 FC:2051  
13 FC:2202  
14 FC:2201

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65.00 OP  
54.00 OP  
473.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.) (see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 4 (on page 6).

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$527 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$977 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$527
  - \$473 for 11 independent claims over 3.
  - \$54 for 6 total claims over 20.

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